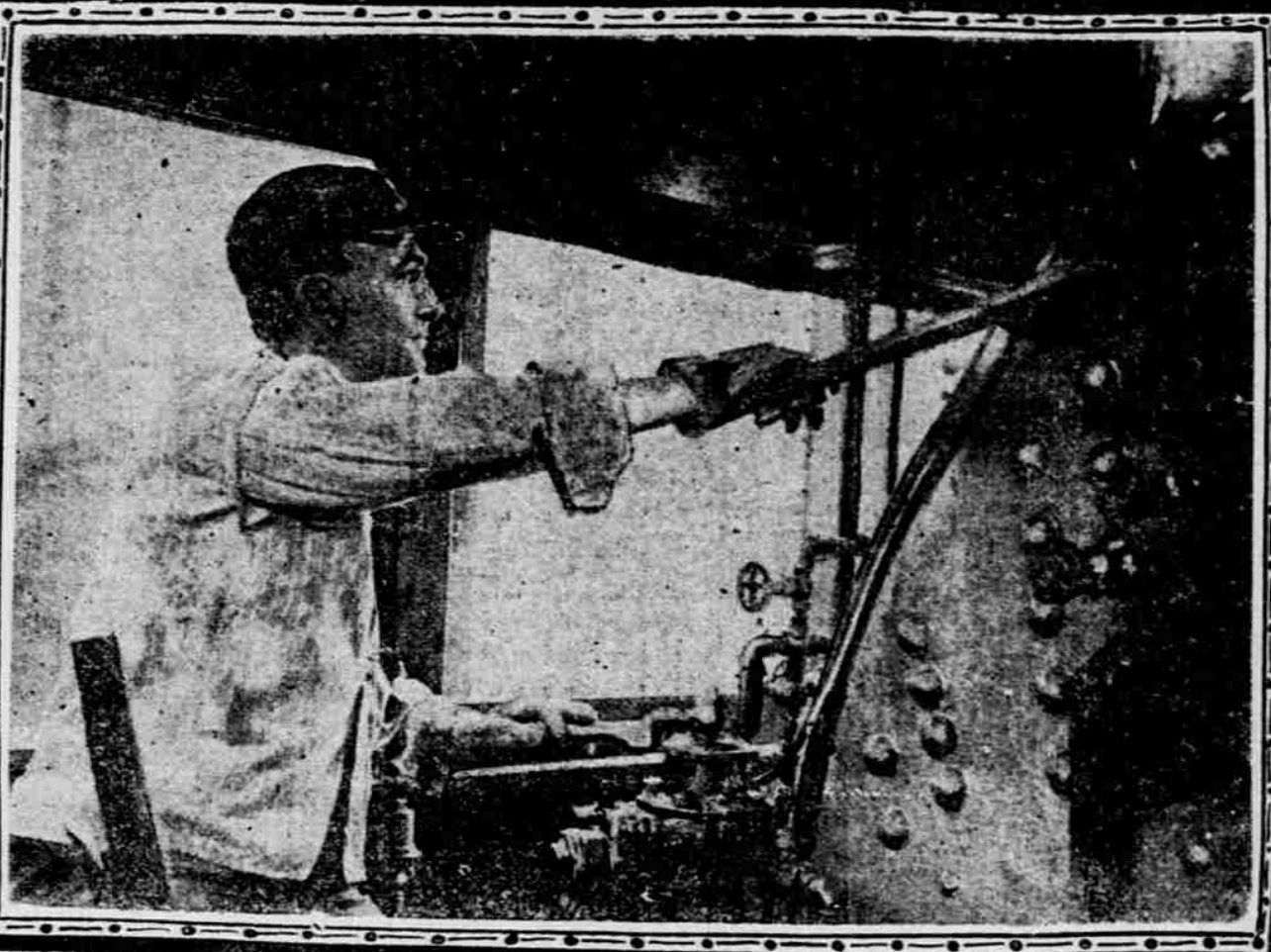


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CAB OF NEW ANHEUSER-BUSCH YARD ENGINE, SHOWING ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING FROM THE LEFT HAND.

Two new switch engines, said to be the largest yard locomotives ever built in the United States, and the only ones ever constructed with such an arrangement of the machinery that they are controlled from the left-hand side of the cab, have just been received by the Anheuser-Busch brewery and are installed in the yards of the plant at Ninth and Peoria streets.

These monsters were built especially for the Anheuser-Busch company, after designs furnished to the builders by J. H. Victor, superintendent of the brewery. They weigh seventy-two tons each, have tanks of 4,000 gallons capacity, eleven-foot wheel base and drivers fifty inches in diameter.

The peculiar arrangement for working from the left hand is made because the curves of tracks in the Anheuser-Busch yards are to the left, and the engineer sitting in the left hand of the cab can see the signals first-hand from the switches. Instead of second-hand from the fireman.

Water Commissioner Edward Flad yesterday ordered out all the available laborers in the department to rush the work of laying water mains on St. Ferdinand avenue, between Taylor and Marcus. The Hill-O'Meara Construction Company and the Water Department were in dispute over the job.

The contractors engaged in paving St. Ferdinand avenue claimed that the city was delaying them in finishing their paving contract by the tardiness in lowering water mains, and on Sunday obtained a temporary injunction from Judge Perrie.

The city has until Friday to finish the work, hence day and night forces have been ordered so that the mains can be lowered in time to frustrate further court action.

The case was argued yesterday, at which time the court suggested that it would lay the case over until Friday, and the city officials took the hint. The Hill-O'Meara Company, it is understood, will be satisfied if the mains are promptly laid.

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**St. Bridget's Euchre Party.**  
A euchre party is to be given by St. Bridget's Young Ladies' Sodality at the school hall, corner of Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street, next Sunday evening. An attractive programme has been arranged.

**ARTHUR A. PETERSON.**  
Of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, who will appear as Richard in "A Backwoods Politician."

Edwin, while Arthur Peterson, whose work with the Sketch and Usona clubs last season was so favorably commented upon, will take the part of Richard, the dashing young student just returned from a four years' course at Harvard. Following is the cast:

Richard Tyndall from Harvard..... Arthur A. Peterson  
Edwin..... Arthur A. Peterson  
Harold..... Frederick Walton  
William..... William A. Estep  
Paul..... Paul B. Binger, in love with Daisy  
Thomas, a servant..... Eugene W. Rube  
Thompson..... Henry Kohler  
Alice, wife of Edwin..... Adele Estep  
Ophelia, housemaid..... Helen Robinson  
Margaret..... Margaret Mannerly  
Daisy, in love with Paul..... Helen Robinson  
Ophelia, a comedy sketch..... Adele Estep  
The Ophelia family..... Adele Estep

**ADOLE ESTEP.**  
As Ellen in the Usona Dramatic Club production of "A Backwoods Politician."

The Usona Dramatic Club, which gave several performances last season, will make its initial appearance this season on Thursday night at Northwestern Hall, corner of 22d and St. Louis avenues. The play to be presented is "A Backwoods Politician," a decidedly amusing and interesting comedy from the pen of Frederick Walton.

Arthur Lewis, well known in St. Louis theatrical circles, will appear in the title role. Mr. Walton will assume the role of the company's right-of-way man.

**SUBURBAN INCREASES STOCK TO CARRY ON IMPROVEMENTS.**  
Of the \$10,500,000 Voted by Shareholders a Part Is to Be Used for Retiring Old Bonds.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Suburban Railroad Company and of the St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Company, yesterday morning at the headquarters of the former, the capital stock of \$10,500,000 was increased to \$12,000,000, thus making the combined capital of the two companies \$18,500,000.

The increased bonded indebtedness of the St. Louis and Suburban Company \$2,200,000 is to be reserved for retiring the present outstanding bonds, while the St. Louis and Meramec River Company will retain \$1,000,000 of its bonds for the purpose of retiring bonds to that amount now outstanding.

The intent of the new bonds will be secured by placing a mortgage upon the property and franchise of the companies. The plans of the road's management for improvements throughout the Suburban system were also approved. These plans, as has already been stated in the Republic, include the laying of a new roadbed along the company's right-of-way from a point several hundred feet west of Vandeventer avenue to the western terminus of the line. New and heavier rails are to be laid, and additional cars are to be operated.

The improvement of the company's roadbed west of Vandeventer involves the lowering of the grade and the laying of an eight-pound "T" rail. In the downtown district and east of Vandeventer avenue an old pattern will be used as the "T" rail cannot be laid in asphalt, or other paving material. These rails, however, will be the best that can be procured and will weigh 302 pounds to the yard.

The air brakes to be attached to the new cars are said to work without a hitch and will fully comply with the requirements of the city ordinances.

**MRS. DUFFY ASKS FOR \$5,000.**  
Sues Husband, Patrick Duffy, Who Inherited a Fortune.

The suit of Ellen Duffy against Patrick Duffy for maintenance occupied the greater part of Judge McShinn's time in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday. Mrs. Duffy asked for \$5,000. The couple have been separated for ten years, but the suit was not filed until after Duffy inherited a fortune, estimated at \$50,000, from a brother who died in Memphis nearly two years ago.

The Duffys were married in Franklin County in 1872 and separated in 1882, when Duffy went to live with his sister, Mrs. John M. Farley, leaving his wife in St. Louis with five children. Last year Mrs. Duffy sued for divorce, but her petition was dismissed in the St. Louis Circuit Court. The suit is being tried before the court and will be concluded to-day.

## FLAD DISCUSSES FILTER PROPOSITION

New York Company's Plans Accord With Those of the Public Improvements Board.

GUARANTEES TO PURIFY WATER.

Water Commissioner Urges Municipal Assembly to Take Action, So Results Can Be Obtained Before the World's Fair.

The city has before its chiefs of departments a proposition calling for the expenditure of about \$2,500,000 for a water filtration plant.

The proposition of the New York Continental Water Filtration Company, which has just been submitted to the Board of Public Improvements, is to build a filter plant upon the general lines laid down by Water Commissioner Flad, using, however, the company's own details and such size of unit filter as it has in successful operation in other cities.

The company proposes to guarantee the results, both as to quantity and quality of water, to filter, guaranteeing that the cost of the coagulant (iron) shall not exceed \$2 per million gallons and offering to give bond equal to the full amount of the contract price, this bond to be in force for a period of one year after the plant is placed in operation. The company's agent says the plant could be completed in fifteen months.

Several other companies have signified a willingness to build a filter plant for the city under somewhat similar conditions. Water Commissioner Flad said yesterday:

"The price given in the proposition is excessive, but the understanding is that if general plans and specifications were drawn and the work advertised the people agree to bid no more than the price mentioned."

"If it is desired to have a filter plant in operation in time for the World's Fair, I deem it advisable to let the contract for the complete plant to be built in accordance with plans and specifications drawn up by the B. P. I., each bidder to present his own details which shall conform to the general requirements laid down. Possibly two contracts—one for the filter plant proper and one for the buildings—would be found preferable."

**USED IN OTHER CITIES.**  
"The type of filter proposed by the New York company corresponds with the plans prepared by the Water department and with the plans recommended by Allen H. Hagen and George Fuller in the recent report of the Commission of Hydraulic Engineers to Mayor Wise. This type of filter has been in successful operation for from one to three years or more in East St. Louis, Ill., St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., upon waters similar to which we would have to deal with, filtering all of the water supplied to the cities mentioned."

"If an ordinance similar to the one now pending in the B. P. I. were adopted by the Municipal Assembly it would be within the power of the board to advertise for bids upon general plans and specifications, with such guarantees and conditions as the board might deem advisable. If a satisfactory proposition should be received the board would proceed to award the contract; otherwise all bids would be rejected and the board would then proceed to adopt plans in full detail, after making such tests and experiments as might be thought advisable and construct the plant through a series of small contracts for the different classes of work. It is probable that if let in such smaller contracts it would take from two to three years to complete the plant."

**Mr. Wm. Walsh,**  
Founder of the Merrick, Walsh & Phelps Company, will be pleased to see you at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, with whom he is now associated.

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After some difficulty Herr Weitzel secured the necessary papers from the Government to permit himself and his wife to adopt the two, and later took them to Berlin, where they were educated. Fatma is 20 inches high, and weighs 11 pounds, and Smaun is 24 inches high and weighs 12 pounds.

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Frank Matoushek Is to Seek More Congenial Neighbors.

Frank Matoushek, who in former years achieved some distinction through the title "King of Bohemia," conferred upon him by his admiring friends and followers in the Bohemian colony in South St. Louis, has been deposed from his nominal throne.

Quarrels with those who differed from him politically caused his star to wane, and last troubles with Father Bieha of St. John of Nepomuk Church, in whose parish he resides, completed his dethronement. Many of his former friends took sides with the parish priest against the king.

The result is that Matoushek is not only persona non grata to a large majority of his countrymen in the colony, but is not even welcomed as a worshiper in the church, as his pew has been rented to another parishioner. Realizing that his influence in the community is only a sad reminiscence, Matoushek has determined to sell his home at No. 1609 South Ninth street and secure a residence in a more congenial locality.

Matoushek's detractors have taken revenge upon his enemies, he says, for turning him down. He is negotiating for the sale of his home to a negro family almost within the shadow of the church, to make his enemies regret the part they took in forcing him to leave the neighborhood.

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**CANVASS OF PRIMARY RETURNS.**  
Certificates Issued to Successful Republican Candidates.

The Board of Election Commissioners held a meeting yesterday to canvass the returns from the Republican primary, and certificates were issued to the successful candidates.

Patrick J. Regan, assistant secretary of the board, resigned, owing to the fact that he was nominated for Justice of the Peace. Regan is a Republican appointee, and Commissioner Louis P. Abo will name his successor probably to-day.

A request was made of City Counselor Charles F. Bates to prepare an answer for the board in the case of Charles Bottger, who disputes the nomination of Nicola P. Zimmer for Justice of the Peace.

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